



NOTICE TO PLAYERS
ZONE 6 LADIES DOROTHY OLIVE FRANKLIN NET TOURNAMENT
ARROWSMITH GOLF COURSE
JULY 7th, 2025

Tee Markers: White

Course Rating: 59.7

Slope 97

SECTION A: TERMS OF REFERENCE

This is an 18 hole **Partners Better Ball** tournament, governed by the 2023 R&A and USGA Rules of Golf. and the 2023 R&A and USGA Official Guide to the Rules of Golf and where applicable, by the following Terms and Local Rules.

If in doubt as to procedure, invoke Rule 20.1c(3) Second Ball. Declare your intention to play a second ball, state which ball you intend to score with if the rules permit, and obtain a ruling **BEFORE** signing your card, even if the score is the same for both balls. Penalty for breach of rule is disqualification.

PLAY THE BALL AS IT LIES – DO NOT PRACTICE ON THE COMPETITION COURSE PRIOR TO START.

SECTION B: TERMS OF COMPETITION

1. **CLOSE OF COMPETITION** - The Competition is deemed to have closed when the trophy has been presented to the winners or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – Players must meet the eligibility criteria established on the entry form or relevant webpage on **bcbgzone6.org** for the specific Championship.
3. **PACE OF PLAY** - The “Zone 6 Pace of Play Policy 2019” **will not be in effect**. Arrowsmith is a shorter course and players are expected to complete their round in **three hours and 45 minutes**. There may be a few bottlenecks on shorter holes, so please keep up with the group in front of you when the field spreads out on the longer holes.
4. **DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY** – The course and all practice areas are closed when play is suspended for a dangerous situation and shall remain so until the Zone 6 Rules Committee has declared it open.

Note: A suspension for a dangerous situation will be signalled by one prolonged air horn note. **ALL OTHER** types of suspensions will be signalled by three consecutive air horn notes. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short air horn notes.
5. **PRACTICE** – In stroke play competition, a player may not practice on or near the putting green of the hole last played or roll a ball on the putting green of the hole last played (see Rule 5.2b).
6. **SCORING** – Mobile Golf Genius scoring will be used however, the physical score card which must be **signed and attested** will be the official record. A teams’ score

card has been returned to the Committee when the players have completely exited the defined scoring area. If players have played 2 balls they must report the facts to the committee prior to returning the score card.

7. Ties: All ties will be broken by USGA 9,6,3,1 system.

SECTION C: LOCAL RULES

1. **TREES MARKED WITH BLUE RIBBON - Players must take free relief (stance and swing), closest spot not nearer the hole, plus one club length.**
2. **PENALTY AREAS (Rule 17):** Marked by red stakes. It must be “known or virtually certain” that your ball is in penalty area to proceed under Rule 17, otherwise any ball not found is considered lost – play a provisional or use the Model Local Rule E5.
3. **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** (Rule 16.1) Immovable Obstructions must interfere with stance or swing (not line of play or line of sight unless the ball is on the green). Free relief is allowed from interference by yardage markers, cart paths and temporary water.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Indicated by white posts, perimeter fences and the course side edge of the cart path behind the 18th & 8th greens.
5. **MODEL LOCAL RULE E5** – Alternative to Stroke and Distance for lost or OB ball will be in effect.

FAIRWAY MARKERS TO MIDDLE OF GREEN - Red 100 yards, White 150 yards, Blue 200 yards.

FLAG POSITIONS - Flag placements are indicated by: Orange Flag Low – Front. Orange Flag Medium – Middle, Orange Flag High – Back.

WASHROOMS – Located at holes #4 and #14 and also at the Clubhouse between holes #9 and #10.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Hcp 0-14 - #2

Hcp 15-19 #12

Hcp 20+ #15

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